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SUBJECT: SPECIAL LATIN AMERICAN LECTURER PROJECT

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1. UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR INCLUSION IN ABOVE PROJECT BUT DOES NOT HAVE NAME REQUEST FOR TEACHING APPOINTMENT IT IS OFFERING FOR PERIOD AUG. 23-DEC. 23, 1976 OR JAN. 14-MAY 13, 1977. WILL CONSIDER NOMINATIONS FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS AND COMMISSIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO BE HELD JOINTLY IN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, DEPT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND DEPT OF ECONOMICS OF COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. APPOINTMENT DISCUSSED IN DETAIL IN POINT 4 OF THIS MESSAGE. FOR BOGOTA - PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT REPEAT NOT SAME REQUEST ABOUT WHICH GNECCO HAS CORRESPONDED WITH GUTIERRE.

2. UNIVERSITY WISHES YOUNG SCHOLAR WITH TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN LATIN AMERICA (PREFERABLY UNCLASSIFIED

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ANDEAN COMMON MARKET). IN VIEW OF TRADITION OF LATIN AMERI-

CAN CULTURAL EVENTS AT U. OF NEBRASKA, A SCHOLAR WITH
SUBSIDIARY INTERESTS IN THE ARTS WOULD BE A SPECIAL ASSET.

3. FULBRIGHT-HAYS PORTION OF GRANT WOULD COVER ROUND-TRIP
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM OF DOLS 35 UP TO 135
DAYS. U. OF NEBRASKA WOULD PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL STIPEND
OF DOLS 3000.

4. PROPOSED PROGRAM -

- A. SEMINAR TO BE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH, MEETING 2 1/2
TO 3 HRS PER WEEK, FOR ABOUT 25 GRADS AND ADVANCED UNDER-
GRADS. SUBJECTQUOTE SELECTED TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE POLI-
TICS: THE POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICAN REGIONALISM UNQUOTE.
A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL FORCES AND PROCESSES
THAT SHAPE MOVEMENTS TOWARD REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN LATIN
AMERICA. COURSE WILL STRESS THE IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S.-
LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS OF SUCH MOVEMENTS AS THE
ANDEAN GROUP, THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET, THE
LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION, AND THE NEW MOVE
BY VENEZUELA AND MEXICO TO FORM THE LATIN AMERICAN
ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

- B. SEMINAR TO BE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH FOR ABOUT 25
UNDERGRADS, MEETING TWICE A WEEK FOR 1 1/2 HRS PER MEETING
SUBJECT QUOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICA
UNQUOTE. ANALYSIS OF THE RESOURCES AND INSTITUTIONS OF
THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIES INCLUDING APPRAISAL OF THEIR
PROSPECT FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE VARIOUS INTEGRATION
EFFORTS SUCH AS THE ANDEAN GROUP, THE CENTRAL AMERICAN
COMMON MARKET, AND THE LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSN.

- C. THE LAW SCHOOL WILL INVITE THE SCHOLAR TO ADDRESS
ITS SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DEPT OF ECONOMICS WIL
INVITE HIM TO GIVE PUBLIC LECTURES ON THE ECONOMIC SITUA-
TION IN LATIN AMERICA. SCHOLAR WILL NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTE
TO THE UNIVERSITY'S TEACHING PROGRAM (ABOVE COURSES HAVE
BEEN PROPOSED BECAUSE THEY ARE NEEDED), BUT ALSO WOULD BE
ABLE TO WORK WITH MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL
COMMUNITY OF NEBRASKA, WITH CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER
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COLLEGES IN THE AREA, IN ASCERTAINING THE TIES THAT
EXIST BETWEEN NEBRASKA AND LATIN AMERICA. THE UNIVERSITY
INDICATES THAT THE MIDWEST IS PLAYING A PROGRESSIVELY
IMPORTANT ROLE IN WORLD ECONOMY AND IS STRENGTHENING ITS
RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA IN AGRICULTURE, BANKING, AND
IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES. THE PRESENCE OF A LATIN AMERI-
CAN SCHOLAR WILL HELP TO SHOW THAT INTERNATIONAL INTER-
DEPENDENCE DOES EXIST IN THE MIDWEST AND THAT NEBRASKA

IS LINKED TO THE REST OF THE WORLD NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF
NATIONAL SECURITY AND CULTURAL AND HUMANISTIC RELATIONS,
BUT ALSO IN TERMS OF PRODUCTIVE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS.

5. IF POSTS/COMMISSIONS HAVE SUITABLE CANDIDATES, PLEASE
DISCUSS ABOVE WITH THEM TO ASCERTAIN INTEREST AND PROBABLE
AVAILABILITY BUT MAKE CLEAR THAT THEY MIGHT BE AMONG
SEVERAL BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE OPENING, I.E. NO REPEAT
NO COMMITMENT. WILL APPRECIATE CABLED BIODATA ON THOSE
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